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Description: ff. 581 - Original armorial (rebacked). Brown calf over cardboard, both covers gold-tooled with a seme pattern of flowerets, corner pieces and a central piece with the arms of King James I. Spine with six raised bands and red title-label with inscription "JEWELL OF ARTES". - Library of King James I. Bequest of Henry C. Taylor, 1971.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of George Waymouth (fl. 1587-1611), The jewell of artes, an unfinished technical handbook of navigation, inventions, fortifications, surveying, gunnery, etc., consisting of short textual parts and extremely numerous full-page technical drawings and diagrams of high quality. About the author, a somewhat mysterious navigator, scholar and engineer, see Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, v. 51 (2004), pp. 777-778. He returned in 1602 from his unsuccessful expedition to discover the Northwest Passage, presented the King in 1604 with two versions of his treatise The Jewell of Artes and undertook in 1605 a new expedition to the American East coast, landing in Maine.

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 310 x 205 mm.

Country:

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Region: England

City:

Assigned Date: 1603-1604.

Searchable Date Range: 1603 - 1604

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Waymouth, George.

Title: The jewell of artes.

Subjects: Waymouth, George.; English literature--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Military art and science--Early works to 1800.; Navigation--Early works to 1800.;

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